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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 0638

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, ET, SO

SUBJECT: AIR ATTACK ON HARRAR AND DIRE DAWA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY MANSURI TELEPHONED CHARGE AT 2115 LOCAL TIME ON JAN 27. AND SAID THAT KING KHALID HAS JUST RECEIVED AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BARRE OF SOMALIA. ACCORDING TO THE MESSAGE, HARRAR AND DIRE DAWA ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO INTENSIVE AND CONTINUING AIR ATTACKS. BARRE ALSO SAID HE FEARS THAT ETHIOPIA MAY NOW LAUNCH A SEA BORNE ATTACK ON SOMALIA.

2. MANSOURI SAID THE MESSAGE WAS QUOTE IN THE SPIRIT OF AN SOS UNQUOTE. HE SAID THAT SAG IS CONCERNED BY THESE DEV- ELOPMENTS AND HAS DECIDED THAT THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE PASSED URGENTLY TO WASHINGTON.

3. CHARGE ASKED MANSOURI IF SAG INTENDED TO TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION AND MANSURI REPLIED THAT SAG WAS NOT CAPABLE OF TAKING ANY PROMPT MILITARY ACTION.

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